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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Zitting et al.

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For: SLEEVE ELEMENT HAVING A
BIASABLE END REGION, APPARATUS
INCLUDING SAME, AND METHOD OF
USE

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a)

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Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 3 of this paper;

Amendments to the Abstract appear on page 13 of this paper;

Amendments to the claims are set forth in the listing of the claims that begins on page 14 of this paper;

Corrections to the drawings are summarized on page 30 of this paper, with replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing the corrections enclosed herewith; and

Remarks start at page 31 of this paper.